

## 2005 CGIAR AWARDS

The CGIAR Awards recognize and reward excellence in science. The Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research has acknowledged outstanding performance through awards since 1981 when the King Baudouin Award was initiated (This award is given every two years.) In 1996 five further awards for outstanding scientific work by individuals and teams were established. In an effort to further promote the importance of science in the broader community and the significance of communications in research and development work, two new awards were introduced in 2002. The new awards acknowledge journalists and individuals working in the field of science communication.

At AGM 2005, awards will be conferred for the following categories :

- Promising Young Scientist
- Outstanding Scientist
- Outstanding Scientific Support Team
- Outstanding Partnership
- Outstanding Scientific Article
- Outstanding Communications

Each award consists of a certificate and a cash prize.

- Individual awards for Promising Young Scientist, and Outstanding Scientist carry a cash prize of \$5,000 each.
- The team awards (Outstanding Scientific Support Team, Outstanding Partnership, Outstanding Scientific Article by more than one author) carry a cash prize of \$10,000 each.
- The winner of the Outstanding Communications Award may comprise either a team or an individual and is provided a cash prize of \$5,000.

All awards will be conferred at the CGIAR Stakeholder Meeting in Palais des Congrès, Marrakech, Morocco on December 7, 2005.